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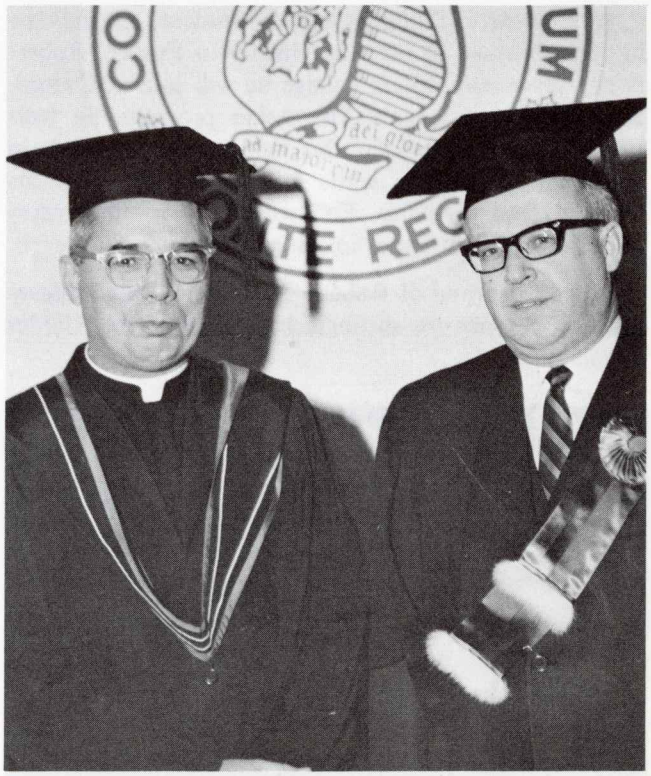
Fall Convocation

Fifty-three graduates received their degrees at Loyola's Fall Convocation on November 7, 1967. Over half of these students have qualified for their degrees through the Evening Division of Loyola. The valedictorian, Edouard Jacques Belliardo, managed a beauty salon by day while qualifying for his B.A. at night. He is now a full time student in the McGill Faculty of Law. The Evening Division medal winner, Christine R. Kruczowyj, financed her B.A. studies as a teacher for the Montreal Catholic School Commission.

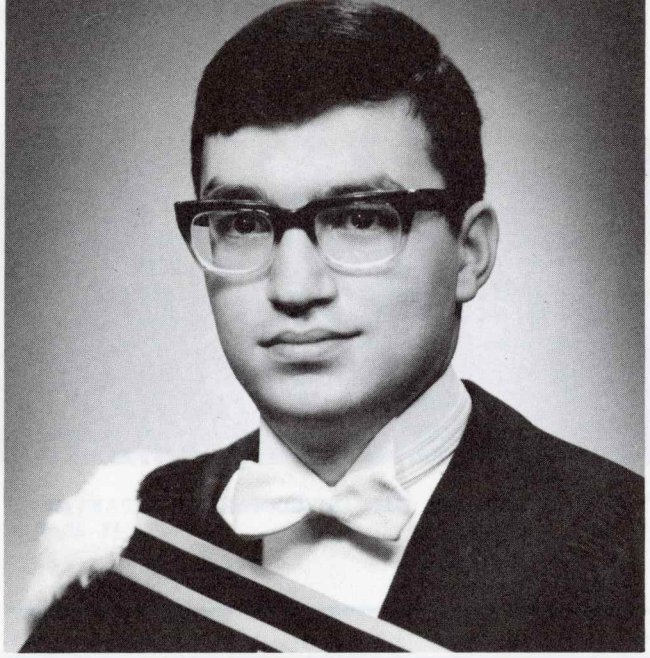
Convocation Speaker was Mr. Jean-M. Beauchemin, Associate Deputy Minister of Education for the Province of Quebec, who outlined the Department of Education's priorities for 1968. These included the completion of the network of general and vocational colleges (CEGEP). There are now 12 French CEGEPs established and by September 1968 there will be an additional 20 throughout the province. Mr. Beauchemin anticipated three or four English CEGEPs would be organized in Montreal by 1970 although, at present, only one is in the planning stage. The French CEGEPs now open represent a merging of existing facilities and Mr. Beauchemin suggested that English speaking academic institutions needed to discuss the development of CEGEPs and the inevitable effect they would have on the expansion of colleges and universities. He felt that McGill, Sir George Williams, McDonald College and Loyola must be involved in planning from the beginning and provide full cooperation in the establishment of English CEGEPs in Montreal.

"Education", said Mr. Beauchemin, "is going through a 'democratization' process in Quebec as it becomes the right of many, rather than a privilege for a few". This has required structural changes and improvements as well as an increased allocation of funds. It has also necessitated continuity in defining goals, planning and carrying out policies. Changes and improvements have reached satisfactory levels at the elementary and secondary levels, but much remains to be done at the college and university levels according to Mr. Beauchemin.

Throughout his address, Mr. Beauchemin included all systems of education – French and English – feeling that the total picture is the important one rather than specific parts of the whole.



Very Reverend Patrick G. Malone, S.J.
with Fall Convocation Speaker
Mr. Jean-Marie Beauchemin
Associate Deputy Minister of Education, Province of Quebec



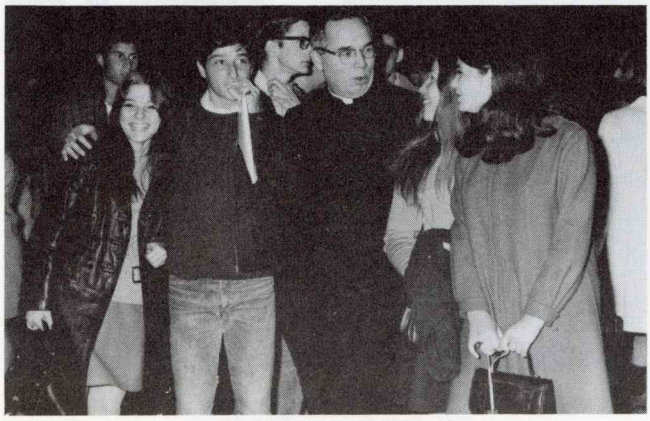
Robert Calderisi
Honors History Student recently awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to continue his studies at Oxford.

Robert Calderisi

Early one recent Sunday morning, staff and faculty phones began to ring as word was spread that one of Loyola's students had just been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. Robert Calderisi, the first Loyola student to achieve this top honor, was just as excited as his professors and friends around the campus.

A 19 year old honors history student, specializing in 18th Century Intellectual History in France, Robert is not yet certain which college he will join at Oxford. Stimulated by Loyola's Afro-Asian program, he feels he would like to broaden his field to include work in this area of history, while still continuing with his French History studies. Following two or three years at Oxford, Robert hopes to return to Canada and teach.

Loyola is proud of Robert Calderisi and his achievement as he joins the distinguished ranks of the Rhodes Scholars.



Students take time out from Registration line-ups to be greeted by Loyola President
Very Rev. Patrick G. Malone, S.J.

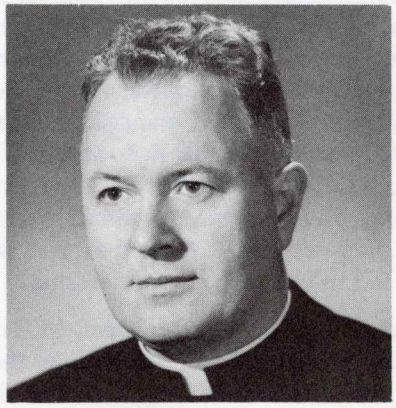
Loyola Growth Continues

Loyola's facilities have been stretched beyond capacity to provide space for the 3108 full time students registered for the 1967/1968 academic year. This is an increase of 16% over the registrations for 1966/67.

While not approaching the large full time enrollments of McGill, University of Montreal or Laval, Loyola now has a larger student body than two of the chartered universities in Quebec – Sherbrooke and Bishops.

The majority of students (1701) are part of the Arts Faculty with Science (789), Commerce (514) and Engineering (104) absorbing the balance. 767 co-eds constitute nearly one-quarter of the student body – a startling increase from the handful of girls who registered when women were first admitted in 1963.

In addition to the full time registration in the Day Division, there are 2246 students registered for credit courses in the Evening Division. This means that Loyola is providing educational services to a total of 5354 full or part time students in the 1967/68 academic year.



Academic Vice-President **Rev. C. B. O'Keefe, S.J.**

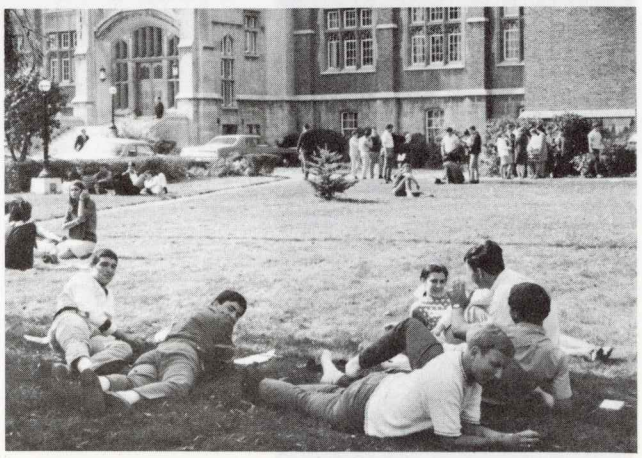
Staff and Faculty Appointments

Rev. C. B. O'Keefe, S.J., who has served as Dean of Studies at Loyola since 1962, was recently named Academic Vice-President by The Very Reverend Patrick G. Malone, S.J., President.

Other appointments announced by the President include Dr. Michael Blanar, Assistant Dean of Arts; Dr. S. Alvi, Chairman, Economics Department; and Prof. J. E. Lemkowski, Chairman, Classics Department.

New staff appointments include Rev. C. C. Ryan, S.J., Associate Director, Development; Mr. Douglas Potvin, Director, Evening Division; and Mr. Brian Kelly, Director, Physical Plant. Father Ryan is also Superior of the Jesuit Community at Loyola. Mr. Potvin comes to the Evening Division from Loyola High School where he was head of the Mathematics Department. Mr. Kelly brings valuable experience in the construction industry, most recently at Expo '67, to Loyola and its growing physical plant.

Loyola's Tower on the Administration Building is a well known land mark in Montreal's West End overlooking the campus and providing a clear view of the City of Montreal on all sides.



AND UNDER THE TOWER . . . . .

Students relaxing between classes on part of Loyola's 50 acre campus.

Langley Hall

Women's Residence at Loyola

Loyola co-eds now have a home of their own. Langley Hall, the new Women's Residence, was officially opened on Sunday, December 10 by M. J. McCormick as a memorial to his mother, Susan Langley McCormick. Two apartment buildings near the campus were purchased for use as a residence and were completely renovated and decorated to provide accommodation for 125 girls when classes started last Fall. Two or three students share the rooms which have been specially furnished to meet the needs of student living. Special facilities include a large bright lounge, T.V. room, equipped sewing rooms, laundry rooms and meeting rooms. In addition, there are kitchenettes throughout the residence where snacks and coffee may be prepared. The girls use the cafeteria facilities of Hingston Hall, the men's residence, for their meals.

Miss Ann McDonald, Dean of Women, and her assistant, Miss Jean Bunting, both have apartments and offices in Langley Hall and are able to maintain a close contact with the students at all times. Senior students act as proctors on each floor of the residence and provide a day to day contact with the Dean.

A Residence Council has already been formed and the girls are developing rules and regulations to be followed. Certain regulations exist, but Miss McDonald feels changes will be necessary after a few months of residence experience. The Council is also planning social and educational activities – many in cooperation with the Hingston Hall Residence Council.

The opening of Langley Hall has met an increasing need at Loyola, where nearly one-quarter of the students are now women.

Development Program – Progress Report

Loyola's Development Program under General Chairman, Arthur F. Mayne, is gradually getting closer to its $6,600,000 minimum goal. Latest figures indicate that more than $5,000,000 has been pledged over a five year period. "However", states Development Director, J. Stirling Dorrance, "our needs are still great and we're reaching the most difficult part of our program".

The Fund Raising staff of the Development Department will be happy to provide any information required or assist new donors in arranging for their pledged contributions.

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